

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:
PROTSENKO ET. AL.**

SERIAL NO. : 10/762,639

FILED: JAN. 22, 2004

**FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR THE CONTROL AND
MONITORING OF SHAPE
CHANGE IN TISSUE**

Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J

Group Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Request for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please grant an extension of time of two months in which to respond, namely until May 28, 2008. The appropriate fees are submitted electronically with this amendment. Charge any surplus or deficit in fees to our deposit account 01-1960.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.